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SUBJECT: PRINCIPALS' DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS,
TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
PRINCIPALS. M AND C DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

P - JOSEPH J. SISCO

IN CHUCK'S ABSENCE I CHAIRED THE LARGE STAFF MEETING
AFTER WHICH I MET WITH TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBAL.
MELIH CALLED ON ME TO DELIVER A LETTER FROM DEMIREL
TO THE PRESIDENT REGARDING HIS CONCERNS OVER PROSPECTS
IN CONGRESS FOR THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT. A
DEFEAT IN CONGRESS WOULD IN DEMIREL'S TERMS HAVE
"FATAL CONSEQUENCES ON OUR ALREADY DAMAGED RELATIONS."
I ASKED MELIH TO REASSURE ANKARA AND REPORT THE
IMPORTANCE THAT EVERYONE, FROM THE WHITE HOUSE
ON DOWN, ATTACHES TO THE RAPID AND SUCCESSFUL PASSAGE
OF THE AGREEMENT.

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EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR GHORBAL ALSO CAME BY. WE HAD

A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE MIDDLE EAST, ESPECIALLY
WITH RESPECT TO LEBANON.

FRANK MELOY AND DEAN BROWN CAME BY TO DISCUSS
MELOY'S MISSION AND THE CURRENT STATE OF PLAY IN
LEBANON.

ALSO DURING THE DAY, I WORKED WITH IO ON AMBASSADOR
SCRANTON'S SPEECH BEFORE ECOSOC WHICH WE WILL BE
SENDING TO YOU FOR YOUR REVIEW.

TOMORROW, I SHALL SWEAR IN FRED IRVING
AND MEET WITH AMBASSADOR MAESTRONE.

FROM T - MR. MAW

I RETURNED FROM LIMA LATE MORNING AND SPENT ALL AFTERNOON
WITH MESSRS. KATZ, FELDMAN, VELIOTES AND OTHERS FROM THE
DEPARTMENT AND WITH LEIGH RATINER OF OUR LOS DELEGATION
DISCUSSING HOW WE COULD RESOLVE THE LOS ARTICLE 27 PROBLEM
(VOTING FORMULA FOR THE SEABED COUNCIL). TACTICALLY,
THE ISSUE WAS HOW DO WE ACHIEVE A VIABLE WEIGHTED VOTING
SYSTEM.

A SEPARATE REPORT WILL BE SENT TO YOU ON THE PRESENT
STATE OF THE MARCONA NEGOTIATIONS IN LIMA. IN BRIEF, THE
SETTLEMENT IS NOT YET SATISFACTORILY BUTTONED UP, AND
FURTHER DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED FOR A WEEK WHILE
THE CABINET TOURS NORTHERN PERU. SISCO

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